GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
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National Health Insurance Scheme
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

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(a) the number of families covered with insurance during the last three years under National Health Insurance Scheme, Statewise details thereof including Jharkhand;

(b) whether National Health Insurance Scheme has already been closed in few States;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor along with the time by which the said scheme is likely to be re-enforced;

(d) the total number of villages and towns where people living below the poverty line as well as labourers working under MGNREGA and workers working in unorganised sector in urban areas covered under National Health Insurance Scheme in the country including Jharkhand;

(e) the number of smart cards issued till 31st March, 2016 along with the State-wise details thereof; and

(f) the number of labourers who benefitted under the said scheme?

Answer

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND
FAMILY WELFARE
(SHRI FAGGAN SINGH KULASTE)

(a): This Ministry implements Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana (RSBY) and the State-wise list of families enrolled under RSBY including Jharkhand during last three years is at Annexure.

(b): Yes.

(c): Health is a State subject. It can implement own State scheme or State scheme along with RSBY or only RSBY. Central Government always encourages State Government to implement RSBY. It is left to the State Government to decide whether to implement RSBY or not.

(d): Village-wise/Town-wise data is not maintained.

(e): 41331073 smart cards were issued under RSBY till 31st March, 2016. The State-wise list for the year 2015-16 is at Annexure.

(f): Category-wise data of hospitalization benefits availed is not maintained.